

Open New Market

Perks & O'Boyle is the name of the new firm which will open the meat market in the Vincent block, formerly occupied by the Star theatre. The firm is composed of Perks Bros. proprietors of a market at Greenville for a number of years and Fred O'Boyle, the latter being in charge of the business. They have an advertisement in this issue which contains some attractive prices for next Saturday. Look for it on page six.

Porter Can Fix It

Oxy-Acetylene welding keeps your machinery 100 per cent efficient.

Agency for American La France Fire Extinguishers

LITTLE GIANT CLOTHES REELS

Canadian Carbide

Belding's Reliable Welders

LOCAL ITEMS

About Our Town and Its People

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haigh spent the week end at Edmore and report that the ice storm of Sunday was a serious one in that part of the country.

Miss Zella Moore left for Six Lakes last Wednesday after spending the winter in Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor spent Sunday in Muir.

Charles Loveland and family, of Greenville recently moved to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Phillips and family were Alma visitors on Sunday. Lucile Parney of Grand Rapids, spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Parney.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Walker spent the week end at Alma and Edmore.

Ren Barker, of Grand Rapids, was a Belding visitor on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bradshaw have sold their home on Birch street and are moving back to their farm home near Lincoln lake.

Mi-O-No makes your stomach feel fine, stops belching, heart burn and all discomfort in a few minutes. Guaranteed by The Corner Drug Store.

Grover C. Algee returned Tuesday night from his old home at Milan, Tennessee, where he had been called to attend the funeral of his younger sister who died a week ago Monday. He reports the south all bloom, flowers galore, which gave him the spring fever.

Sportmen Club Met

The Belding Sportsmen club met in the city hall Thursday night and after the interesting business meeting listened to a splendid entertainment by Henry J. Leonard, who took his audience back 70 years ago and then travelled with them, in memory, to many a lake and stream and went through some extraordinary happenings with the rod and reel winding up with a reading which was well received and appreciated by his hearers. The club has recently been instrumental in planting 50 cans of trout in local streams.

Medicated air is the only treatment for catarrh. Breathe Hyomei and obtain immediate relief. At The Corner Drug Store. Money back if it fails.

Smallpox in City While a whole lot of talk is going over the city about the smallpox cases there are but two cases and the health authorities have these well in hand. None of the pall bearers at the funeral, Monday, are sick with the disease, as was reported. Every precaution is being taken to guard against the spread of the disease and Dr. Holland is giving free vaccinations to all who apply for the immunizing treatment.

Serving As Juror Mrs. Clayton Lader, of Grattan, well known to many local people, is one of the ladies drawn for jury service in the Kent county circuit court at Grand Rapids. Mrs. Lader says that she rather likes the work.

Congregational Church News At the morning service, Sunday, the congregation was treated with a fine address by W. H. Rawdon here in the interests of the Anti Saloon league who gave a resume of the excellent work that organization is doing not only in Michigan but throughout the nation to assist in the enforcement of the prohibition law and the move now being made to nullify it with the beer and wine proposition which the liquor interests are endeavoring to bring up for a vote in the state. He urged the necessity on the part of law-abiding citizens to be on the alert and not be caught napping in the coming election. Despite the inclement weather there was a large attendance at the Sunday schools, the clubs won out by a few points and as the contest nears the close with a big supper in view interest increases. The Thursday evening teachers meeting and Bible study was well attended and very interesting. These meetings are growing more and more interesting. The Builders class met for their monthly get-together at W. E. Fisher's with an attendance of nearly forty. The usual pot luck supper was served at 6:30 o'clock. Discussion was had as to enlarging the church to meet Sunday school demands. The next gathering will be at the parsonage on invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Rook. The social evening, closed with an entertainment staged by deacons H. A. Smith and E. B. Lapham in which not only St. Patrick was honored, but interpretations from Shakespeare and Roman history was evolved. The company was very pleased, to meet Mrs. A. J. Blair of Wakeman, Ohio, who was present as a guest.

The Friday Bible class, Mrs. Lapham's class of young ladies was entertained by Miss Cora Godfrey, at her home Saturday evening and a very pleasant time enjoyed. Miss Peterson in charge of the entertainment of the evening and Miss Godfrey serving light refreshments. Mrs. Blair, a former teacher was a guest of the class. Mrs. Joseph G. Hicks and J. Ward Wells were appointed by President Louis Jenks of the Builders class as entertainment committee for the next social meeting.

Overland car in running condition, \$85.00 at Unger's Garage.

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AROUND ORCHARD

MANNER OF LOADING APPLES

Provision Should Be Made for Even Distribution of Strain and Avoid Shifting.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A good system of loading barreled apples provides even distribution of the strain on the barrels, which must also be stacked tight enough to avoid shifting and breaking. The barrels should be arranged in such a manner that adequate ventilation will be afforded. The bureau of markets and crop estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture finds that the most popular and satisfactory method of loading is that known as the alternating-straight load.

This load is started by placing two rows of three barrels each, end to end, across the car, which leaves a space of about half the length of a barrel at the end of the rows. The second layer is then started by placing a row of three barrels on top of the first two rows, but starting from the opposite side of the car, and covering the open space between the end of the bottom rows and the side of the car.

The remainder of the car is loaded in the same way, alternate layers being started from opposite sides of the car. This forms channels along the walls lengthwise of the car which serve as flues for the circulation of air. When cars are shipped under refrigeration a load stacked in this manner will cool down quickly, or if a ventilated car is used, there is a free circulation of air through the car. An additional advantage is derived from this method because the bulge of one barrel does not rest directly upon the bulge of another, but in the hollow space over the ends of four barrels below it.

Next meeting to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Doty, March 24th.

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LAMBERTSON SCHOOL PARENT-TEACHER MEET

The second Parent-Teacher meeting for Lambertson school was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lambertson. Fifty-seven men, women and children were present and participated in community singing, games and social time.

The County Red Cross nurse, Miss Young, gave an interesting and instructive talk on the purpose of the Health-Crusade work in the county. She had visited the Lambertson school the week previous and the reports for the same had already been sent out to the parents. Several pupils have since earned buttons and certificates for Crusade chores.

Pop corn and candy were served as refreshments and the meeting adjourned.

The third meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Chickering. Owing to sickness and bad roads not all the members were present, but those able to come enjoyed games and a social time.

Mrs. Anna Chickering recited a long and remarkably interesting poem and numerous phonograph selections were rendered.

Pop corn, candy and apples were served as refreshments.

Fourth meeting. The club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Palmer on Friday evening, Mar. 10. There were forty-three present. After the business meeting a program consisting of recitations was given by the school children.

Singing by the Misses Sue and Ila Lamberton accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Robert Palmer. Several selections on the Edison were enjoyed by all. A question box in charge of president E. S. Wooldridge brought out many good topics for discussion, such as: The hot lunches in the school, consolidated schools, How do country pupils compare with the city pupils in their school work, etc. At the close of the program delicious refreshments of ice cream, wafers and cookies were served. Games and visiting also music took up the evening until a late hour. Everyone felt that they had spent a very enjoyable evening.

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Goes To Traverse City

The A. & P. Company has transferred A. B. Canada, who has acted as manager of their local store since its start, to the new store which the company is opening at Traverse City. Mr. Canada and his family have made many friends in this city who will deeply regret seeing them leave.

Neon's Peculiar Property.

Neon, one of the rarest elements of the air, has the peculiar characteristic of glowing bright red when an electric current passes through it, says Popular Mechanics Magazine.

This has been utilized in a new spark plug tester, consisting of a hard rubber shell that contains a small glass tube of neon. When the metal cap, sealing the tube, touches a spark plug, the action of the neon quickly shows whether the plug is working or not.

Farm and Orchard

What kind of seed will you plant this spring?

Last week we tested 240 ears of corn, 81 per cent grew, the 19 per cent was enough to plant 3 acres of corn. What business can afford to do business with that degree of efficiency. Plant good seed, certified if possible.

The first cost is only assurance of a good crop. 100 per cent seed and 100 per cent soil and 100 per cent care should equal 100 per cent crop.

H. J. Wheeler.

Miss Lena Sparks left Wednesday for her home in Cleveland, O. after a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Sparks.

Overland car in running condition, \$85.00 at Unger's Garage.

Specials for Saturday

March 25, 1922

5 lb Pail Lard	63c
Shoulder Roast, Pork	20c
Ham Roast, Pork	23c
Beef Rolled Roast	20c
Chucks Roast Beef	16c
Beef Ribs	12c
Bologna	18c
Frankforts	18c
Starcol Salmon	15c
Alasco Salmon, red	25c
5 lb Corn Meal	13c

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Celrite Grocery

10 lbs. Sugar

59c

Red Alaska Salmon	25c
Pink Alaska Salmon	12c
Large Bottle Ketchup	25c
Oil Sardines, can	5c
Mustard Sardines, large can	10c
1-2 lb can Hershey's Cocoa	19c
3 pkgs. Kellogg's Corn Flakes	25c
Boneless Cod Fish, box	30c
Large Dill Pickles, doz.	25c
Large Sour Pickles, doz.	25c

Fancy Lean Bacon, lb	26c
Picnic Hams, lb	22c
2 cans Corn or Peas	25c
Dry Lima Beans, lb	12c
Hershey's Bulk Cocoa, lb	12c
Farm House Coffee, lb	25c
Monarch Coffee, lb	35c
1 lb jar Veribest Strained Honey	21c
Jell-O, pkg., any flavor	10c
3 pkgs. Jelly Con or Jiffy Jell	25c

10 Large Bars R. N. M. Naptha Soap 49c

Lenox Soap, per bar	3c
Bulk Peanut Butter, lb	15c
3 lbs. Fancy Head Rice	25c
5 lb. sack Corn Meal	15c
3 bars Palm Olive Soap	25c
Fresh Crackers, 6 lb pkg., lb	12c
Fancy Prunes, lb	15c
Portland Flour, sack	98c

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